

In the Specification

Please amend the Abstract of the Invention at page 26 of the application as follows:

ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION

[[1.]] A binder strip cassette including a binder strip roll disposed within a cassette housing, with the roll including a multiplicity of elongated binder strips, each of said binder strips including a flexible substrate and an adhesive disposed on the substrate. The roll further includes a flexible elongated carrier supporting said binder strips, with said binder strips being disposed along a length of the elongated carrier in an end-to-end arrangement ~~; with said elongated carrier and said binder strips being wound to form a binder strip roll . The binder strip roll is rotatably mounted within the housing.~~ The cassette is further provided with a drive apparatus for unwinding the rotatably mounted binder strip roll ~~to provide an unwound portion of the binder strip roll~~ together with a separating apparatus disposed within the cassette housing for separating the binder strips from the elongated carrier of the unwound portion of the binder strip roll to produce a separated binder strip which is ejected from the housing. ~~The unwinding by the drive apparatus causes the separated binder strip to be at least partially ejected through a binder strip eject opening in the cassette housing.~~